



High Street Primary School

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Friday 11th October 2024

UP and COMING DIARY REMINDERS

- **Thursday 17th October:** Year 5 school trip – Letters have been sent home separately
- **Friday 18th October:** Show Racism the Red Card Day
- **Week Beginning 21st October:** Parent / Carer meetings to discuss how children have settled
- **Halloween Disco:** Wednesday 23rd October
- **HARVEST:** Thursday 24th October – See below regarding food donations for Vale Food Bank
- **Friday 25th October:** Year 4 school trip – Letters have been sent separately
- **Half Term:** Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
- **INSET:** Monday 4th November – Children return to school on Tuesday 5th November



Attendance Week

Ending 11/10/24

Whole school Attendance:

92.3%

Attendance Target: 95%

TWITTER X

As many of you have noticed, we have reduced our presence on Twitter. Whilst we love sharing the children's experiences with you via this platform, we have become increasingly aware of the number of inappropriate adverts and links popping up amongst our tweets. With this in mind we will be uploading photographs on a weekly basis to our school website instead.

<https://www.highstreetprimary.co.uk/gallery/?pid=384&catid=18>

Any feedback would be gratefully received!

Show Racism the Red Card Day

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

As a school we will be focused on encouraging positive and open conversations about race and racism through a range of discussion points, activities and resources appropriate to the developmental stage of our learners.

Please wear red to school e.g. clothes, socks or bows etc. Where able, please make a £1 donation.

Advice for parents regarding how to talk to your children about race and racism, and what you can do to support a child who has experienced racist bullying can be found via this link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/children-race-racism-racial-bullying/>

COSTING THE YEAR!

As a school we are very aware of the financial burden trips and additional school related costs can bring for our families. With this in mind, we have set the following targets for this academic year:

- To ensure parents / Carers are given all dates for trips, events and experiences for the academic year at the earliest opportunity to support with financial budgeting.
- To ensure costs are kept to a minimum.

- We will share a breakdown of the cost of trips and will consistently provide the opportunity to pay in instalments.
- We will continue to offer a uniform swap shop and food pantry for all families to use as needed throughout the year.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES AND EVENTS NEW INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK RECORDED IN RED Additional dates will be added as we progress through the year	
Thursday 17 th October	Year 5 school trip – Letter sent separately
Friday 18 th October	Show Racism the Red Card Day – £1 donation. Please wear red to school e.g. clothes, socks, bows etc. Lots of activities will take place to raise awareness!
Week Beginning 21 st October	Parents Meetings – During the week beginning 7 th October, the children will bring home a letter requesting that you book an appointment to discuss how your child / children have settled in school.
Wednesday 23 rd October	HALLOWEEN DISCO: – Individual tickets will cost £2. Where there are 3+ siblings, a family ticket will cost £5.00. Children will be provided with a hot dog and a drink. There will be a disco and lots of games! Children are welcome to dress up in Halloween costumes or wear their favourite clothes. Tickets go on sale Monday 7 th October 2024. Money raised will contribute to future school events for the children. 3pm to 3.45pm: Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 4pm to 4.45pm: Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Y Bont
Thursday 24 th October	HARVEST – Please donate jam, tinned rice pudding or rice as requested by Vale Foodbank – or anything else would be lovely!
Friday 25 th October	Year 4 school trip – Letter sent separately
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Half Term
Monday 4 th November	INSET Day: Children return to school on 5 th November.
Thursday 7 th November	PARENTS ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP Please join us to find out how to support your children online. Time tbc.
Friday 8 th November	There is a Monster in Your Show! Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be attending this show at the MEMO Hall in Barry at 1pm. Tickets will cost £8 per child which includes a £2 reduction for each child from school fundraising events.
Week Beg. 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week: The children will participate in a range of activities and discussions about bullying.
Wednesday 4 th Dec 3pm to 4pm	Christmas Enterprise Fair: Over the next few months, the children will be making items to sell at our Christmas Enterprise Fair. These items will be collated so there will be no expectation for you to purchase your child's individual creations. All items will be on sale at 50p each. All funds raised will go directly back to classes – children and class teachers deciding how to spend their profits! We will be selling turkey rolls @ £2.50 each and burger and chips @ £2.50. Drinks will be on sale for 20p.
Monday 9 th December	Christmas Concert 9.15am: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 2pm: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Y Bont
Tuesday 10 th December	A Christmas Carol Sherman Theatre – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Y Bont We have been successful in obtaining a grant to pay for the children in these year groups to attend this performance for free (usually £7.50 each). The cost of this trip will be £4 per child which will cover the cost of the buses. Only grab bags available for <u>all</u> children today.

Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Concerts 9.15am: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Y Bont 2pm: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner Reception through to Year 6 and Y Bont. Separate letters will be sent home to order Christmas lunch. Christmas Jumper Day – Wear a Christmas jumper and make a donation to this charity.
Friday 13 th December	Nursery Christmas songs – Parents invited 11am Morning Nursery 2.20pm Afternoon Nursery
Wednesday 18 th December	Cooked Dinner As we will be having Christmas Parties on our usual day for a cooked dinner, we will offer it on Wednesday instead.
Thursday 19 th Dec	Christmas Parties Reception through to Year 6. Nursery will have class parties. All children will have a grab bag on party day. We will also be sending home letters requesting food items for our Christmas parties. This will include items like crisps, cakes and biscuits. Items will be requested closer to the date via a separate letter home.
Mon 23 rd Dec to Fri 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January	INSET DAY: School closed for children on Monday 6 th January. Children return to school on Tuesday 7 th January 2025.
Week beg. 10 th Feb	<u>Parents in school to look at children's books and evidence of learning.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception: Monday 10th February 9.15am • Year 1 and Year 4: Monday 10th February 2.15pm • Year 2 and Year 5: Tuesday 11th February 9.15am • Year 3 and Year 6: Tuesday 11th February 2.15pm • Y Bont: This will be arranged separately
Week Beginning 17 th February	<u>Parents Meetings</u> – The children will bring home a letter requesting that you book an appointment to discuss how they are progressing.
Monday 24 th Feb to Friday 28 th February	Half Term
Monday 14 th April to Friday 25 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 28 th April	INSET Day: School is closed for the children on Monday 28 th April. Children return to school on Tuesday 29 th April.
Mon 28 th April to Weds 30 th April	Year 6 Residential Trip: Culmington Manor, Shropshire. Cost £325 including buses. Meeting Thursday 10 th October at 3pm to 3.30pm with Mr Macpherson. This will be an opportunity to find out more information about the trip.
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday Monday: School closed. Children return to school on Tuesday 6 th May.
Mon 26 th May to Friday 30 th May	Half term
Monday 2nd June	INSET Day: School is closed for the children on Monday 2nd June. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd June.
Wednesday 11 th June	Sports Day Sports Day Wednesday 11 th June. Reserve Sports Day - Thursday 12 th June.
Wednesday 2 nd July	School Fayre
Friday 4 th July	Reports to parents / Carers
Week Beg. 7 th July	Moving on Assemblies presented by the children for parents / Carers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Reception going into Year 1: Monday 7th July 9.15am

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Year 1 going into Year 2: Monday 7th July 2.15pm • Current Year 2 going into Year 3: Tuesday 8th July 9.15am • Current Year 3 going into Year 4: Tuesday 8th July 2.15pm • Current Year 4 going into Year 5: Wednesday 9th July 9.15am • Current Year 5 going into Year 6: Wednesday 9th July 2.15am
Week Beg. 14th July	<u>Transition Week</u> Children will spend time in their classes in readiness for September 2025.
Thursday 17th July 2025	<u>Year 6</u> Moving on Assembly for parents and carers 9.15am in main hall.
Friday 18th July	<u>Last Day of Term</u>
Monday 21st July	<u>INSET Day. School closed for children</u>